

**ABSTRACT****~~SYNTHETIC SONAR ANTENNA~~**

The invention relates to a synthetic sonar antenna and more particularly to the self-calibration of such an antenna. It consists in minimizing the number of sensors of the reception antenna ~~[[ (101) ]]~~ by fixing the reduced pitch between the sensors, imposed by the precision of the self-calibration, solely at the two ends of the antenna. According to a variant, the reduced pitch is fixed at just one end of the antenna. It makes it possible to increase the precision of the self-calibration with a smaller number of sensors than in the prior art.

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